

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventor:	Masahiro OSHIKIRI	Art Unit 2626
Appln. No.:	10/512,407	Exr. P. Shah
Filed:	October 25, 2004	Conf. No. 4624
For:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CODING AND DECODING SPEECH SIGNAL SUPERIMPOSED ON MUSIC OR ENVIRONMENTAL SOUND (as amended)	

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2007, the Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time and requests that the above-captioned application be amended as follows: